



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Uwe Krueger et al.                      Art Unit : 2123  
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Title : MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL PROCESS MONITORS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 25, 2004

In reply to the action mailed June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.